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For	:	FEMORAL SLIDEWAY	
Examiner	:	Unknown	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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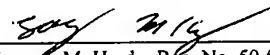
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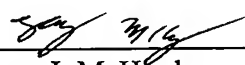
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, which was mailed by the Office on October 16, 2003, enclosed are:

- (X) A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
- (X) Replacement Abstract commencing on a separate sheet.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.


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